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In re Application of

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Examiner: S. S. Brown

For:

METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due, together with the fee for a one month extension of time, on or before October 3, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.